Letters to the Editor ...

Mycoplasma Warfare?

Dear Editor: I have read three wonderful articles by Dr Donald Scott about Mycoplasma [see one in NEXUS 8/05], and I am in shock to say the least.

I have MS, fibromyalgia/CFS, asthma, a degenerative spine condition, spinal stenosis, arthritis, ideopathic heart palpitations, osteoporosis, the list goes on—all being autoimmune conditions.

I also had polio-encephalitis at the age of three, when there were outbreaks of this in California and Texas in the mid-1940s.

A retired military doctor who did research into this went into private practice, and when I went to him with a cold he immediately asked if he could examine me. He noticed that my muscles weren't reacting properly. After the exam, he said that I had polio-encephalitis—which had been suggested when I had a neuro-encephalogram and arteriogram when I was 15 years old. Since then it has been confirmed.

I would like to know where I can read material on where mycoplasma was sprayed on us unsuspecting residents of Canada and the United States. So many of my friends are also sick with MS, fibromyalgia, lupus, etc. It has been bothering me, wondering why so many autoimmune conditions suddenly showed up in our population. Seems as though they appeared shortly after the Vietnam War.

It is amazing that we haven't seen a commercial on TV for us to call an attorney who is handling a class action suit against the government. I am sure you have seen these types of commercials: for instance, if you took a certain drug and had serious side-effects, large law firms will advertise on TV that there is a class action suit and for you to contact them.

So, what I need are links to where I can find out where and when the mycoplasma was sprayed, and the statistics for medical conditions that have shown up since those dates.

I want to see documentation, although I must admit that I already believe what I have read.

This is absolutely appalling for our government to have caused such horrible medical conditions—even AIDS, which seemed to appear in the late 1970s and was first brought to public attention in 1980, with full-blown news in 1982.

I thank you so much for your time and consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Vicki Lee

[Dear Vicki: I suggest you contact Dr Donald Scott at the Common Cause Medical Research Foundation in Sudbury, Ontario, on (705) 670 0180, or Dr Leonard Horowitz via http://www.tetrahedron.org. Ed.1

Enzyme Supplements

Dear Duncan: It seems I have been waiting forever for the final article on Enzyme Nutrition [11/02] in order to learn what enzymes can be bought and for what conditions. Sadly, the article did not cover this, much to my dismay.

As with vitamin supplements, I assume one can buy enzyme supplements, but what and for what and how is a mystery. The article at its end says "What better way to ensure our health...than to...supplement with enzymes where needed". You can imagine my frustration at the absence of a "ready reckoner" list of what to buy! Can you persuade the author to follow up this excellent article with some user-friendly advice?

Thank you for contributing to my continued sanity through your unique magazine!

Best wishes,

John Bremner, Devon, UK

[Dear John: Availability of good-quality plant enzyme supplements varies from country to country. If your local health food shop can't help, I suggest you try over the Internet. Ed.]

Questions on Raw Food Diets

Dear Duncan: As a long-time satisfied reader of NEXUS, I was somewhat disappointed to go on the Net and find in short time a website that shows much of Edward Howell's work is, well, not up to par! [See "Enzyme Nutrition Therapy", 10/06.] It seems that there is more to the Pottenger cat story and it wasn't correctly reported by him, either.

There is much evidence at this site indicating a raw diet isn't necessarily the full bottle, either. In fact, in light of my recent study, Howell's work is quite dated.

The Beyond Vegetarianism website can be found at http://www.beyondveg.com and is an excellent effort towards balance and level-headed debate on the whole raw/veg/vegan/fruitarian/instinctive and several other "isms" debacle.

Titles include "Lesson of the Pottenger's cats experiments: cats are not humans"; "The debate over Edward Howell's theory of food enzymes"; "Why do cooked or dense foods improve raw/vegan health"; "Ape diet myths"; "What kind of combined raw/cooked diet? Making intelligent choices".

Other articles question the validity of the argument on the nutritional losses with cooking, and it seems like hundreds of others, including the articles published by NEXUS on "The Myths of Vegetarianism" [9/03-04]. In the interest of wide debate and clear thinking, I would recommend all to read as much of this website as possible. It's certainly made me relax a lot!

I was getting quite uptight about my ability to sustain a raw diet. I had tried raw foods a couple of decades ago and kept it up for two years, but my variation included small amounts of cheese and Vogel's bread.

Towards the end I began craving, of all things, a burger. I relinquished and wondered why it had to be a burger—yuk!

Keep up the good work.

Regards,

Paul Jury, South Australia

[Dear Paul: The point of the articles was to educate people about the role and importance of enzymes. As with many other diets, some people benefit, some react adversely, others seem to show no change. We have given you the info on enzymes; what you do with it is up to you. Your cravings may indicate a lack of B12, which is common in vegetarians and vegans. Ed.]

Genesis World Energy Scam?

You did an article on Genesis World Energy and their "Edison Device" a while back [10/02]. I have made numerous attempts to contact them recently regarding availability of their products and have had no results.

I have recently talked to someone who had apparently received approval for a licence to distribute, but who has since not had any communication with Genesis. In some ways it smells of a scam, but I still have some hope.

Do you have any new info on these guys? Any info would be appreciated. Thank you.

Rance Foulston, Edmonton, Canada

PS: Since I sent you my email, I have been led to this website: http://members.cox.net/john.lichtenstein/business.htm. What do you think of it?

While I believe many of us are hopeful that technology which taps into the abundance of energy which surrounds us will soon be available, I also believe that this hope leaves us open to deception.

Arriving at the truth is not a simple task. From your statements regarding the intended purpose of your magazine, I take it that you like to "get to the bottom of things".

Perhaps you would consider doing more on Genesis World Energy, even if it isn't legit. Thanks again.

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NB: Please keep letters to approx. 150 to 250 words in length. Ed.

[Dear Rance: One of the reasons we published the Genesis World Energy material was to try to entice further information on the matter from amongst our many readers. We remain curious and yet still hopeful that, one day, someone will successfully make a non-polluting energy system freely available to all. Ed.]

NEXUS Banned in Vic Prisons?

Dear Duncan: I was very happy to receive the latest NEXUS issue, Feb–March 2004 [11/02]. Obviously, the authorities here at the prison where I'm located have deemed the latest issue "non-threatening" to the accepted world reality.

I subscribed to NEXUS a year ago, and have only been allowed to receive at least half of the issues sent to me via the mail.

When the Iraq War began, I was informed that your publication is now on the banned list within all Victorian prisons. Mind you, I'm yet to read any memo detailing this.

Reading between the lines, it's obvious that our government wishes to suppress information that challenges the status quo, and prisons seem to be an easy net for them to do so. Perhaps a taste of things to come in the wider world?

I haven't decided whether or not I will renew my subscription, but please keep doing what you are doing, as your printed Statement of Purpose indicates.

Most appreciatively,

P. D., Victoria, Australia

Subliminals, False Clips on TV

Dear Duncan: Thank you for your fantastic magazines. I get withdrawal symptoms if I don't get to read your magazine every issue these days.

Letters to the Editor last issue [11/01] had a letter informing about the propaganda advertisement shown on Channel 7 [Australia]. I saw it, too! And not only that time, as they broadcast the same advertisement two

days later, about 1–2 hours later than the time of the first ad I saw on Channel 7. It was broadcast around 4.30 to 5.30 pm, in one of the advertising slots. The second occasion, it was broadcast some time between 6.30 and 7.30 pm.

I was watching these two ads in Adelaide. I was horrified to see it the first time; I almost doubted my eyes, thinking I had to be hallucinating to see such an obvious propaganda job.

But when I saw the same ad again on Channel 7, I was disgusted that someone thinks that we, the ordinary citizens, are so stupid that we wouldn't ask any questions about what we were shown in such a public domain as TV that not only adults but also kids are watching.

Also, there was a news item on 15 January about Mt Aso in southern Japan erupting. This news clip was shown all through the day on different channels. It showed the mountain, and the smoke was furiously coming out from the mouth of the volcano. It was a nice, sunny day when they shot this clip, whenever they did.

The thing is, I checked with Japanese people as to how the situation was going yesterday and today [16 January], and surprisingly found out that the news is completely false. Mt Fuji is starting to wake up, but there was no news about Mt Aso written on Internet.

Maybe it means that the clip was used in MI6 style to send an important message to someone, which may involve Japan. Whatever is happening, it must be a big thing for them to contact agents in such manner public. I'm just hoping it is nothing to do with a nuclear plant meltdown or something equivalent.

Thanks for reading on! "L", Australia

Ummo Hoax and Disclosure

Dear all: I was fascinated by the recent Ummo article [11/02], and as a bit of a researcher myself I had to admit that this one was new to me.

I looked up the website given, and found that both that and the earlier ones were now defunct; but I did turn up this website, http://www.strangemag.com/ummo.html, which seems to explain very comprehensively the whole lot as an experiment that unexpectedly fooled a whole group of people before it finally petered out (as far as I am aware).

The names, dates and background the article gives seem pretty hard to refute, and after expecting a pretty impressive Ummo site the last thing I expected was an admission!

I don't know if the editor and writer had read and dismissed this article, but, if they had, I'd like to know the grounds they used to give more credit to the Ummites, who appear to have gone quiet, judging from their lack of web presence.

On an unrelated subject, which I would recommend as important for NEXUS investigation, is the total lack of enthusiasm by the media for Dr Steven Greer's Disclosure Project, now that the full report has been out for a reasonable time [see NEXUS 9/01].

I have only read extracts so far, but am surprised the powersthat-be are able to treat it in the same dismissive manner as the average UFO report, which the Project certainly isn't.

If you can find a reporter to do a follow-up on the (non) response to the Project a year or two on, this would be highly useful.

Sorry to be the bearer of bad tidings about Ummo, but I thought it was better to pass this on than ignore it.

I always have an open mind when I follow up articles, or I wouldn't continue to buy NEXUS regularly.

Yours faithfully,

David Howard, London, UK

[Dear David: The websites quoted are still up as far as I can see, and nowhere is there a satisfactory explanation to prove the Ummo case a hoax. I would not be so quick to write this off, based on your criteria above. It is often by airing information on cases like this one that new information comes to light. There is no new information at those websites to which you refer. Ed.]

Bill of Rights

Hi: I think the magazine is great, but some things seem over the top. I keep an open mind, however, because we just don't know for sure what is going on, do we? Apart from the obvious.

Please can we see something about the Bill of Rights of 1689? Everyone, especially politicians in Australia and New Zealand, seems to make excuses for the reasons they don't want us to have guns, and when the Bill of Rights 1689 is mentioned, or our right to be armed for our protection according to law, they moan on about the American 2nd Amendment.

The US Bill of Rights came straight *from* the Bill of Rights 1689, but, to make sure their Rights *were* safe, they made their version of the old Bill.

It is very obvious to anyone who has read it in full that *every* - *thing* in the Bill of Rights 1689 is *still fully legal*, today and into the future, and it cannot be repealed, amended, revoked or modified, now or ever.

The People of Oz and NZ are not fully aware of the Bill of Rights 1689, and that our Rights are still legally recognised by the Bill

Why is it, then, that our governments keep all this from us and treat us like crims?

Thank you for your time. Best wishes,

Paul F. McCourt, Turangi, New Zealand

[Dear Paul: We are planning to publish an article on Common Law in a forthcoming issue, and this will also include discussion on the Bill of Rights. Stay tuned. Ed.]